

# MK-ULTRA in Australia

*The CIA's mind control program in Australia: brought to our shores by The University of Sydney, Leonard Huxley and the Chairman of the Australian Psychological Society\*.*

In August of 1960, at The University of Sydney, MKULTRA psychiatrist Martin Theodore Orne, performed an experiment titled '[Antisocial Behavior and Hypnosis](#)'. This experiment was financed by the Human Ecology Fund, (A CIA cutout for financing MKULTRA activities) and the US Air Force Office of Scientific Research. Orne's visit to Sydney University was [made possible by the United States Educational Foundation in Australia](#) (USEFA), which was the Australian body of the Fulbright Scholarship and Lectureship Program. The experiment was given permission to be performed in the facilities belonging to the Faculty of Psychology by Alfred Gordon Hammer, the head of the department, who was also the [Chairman of the Australian Branch of the British Psychological Society in 1960](#) (later the Australian Psychological Society\*). Hammer would spend [two sabbaticals in Orne's laboratories](#) in the United States during the 60's and 70's.

G.H. Estabrooks, the father of the Manchurian Candidate was once quoted as saying, "The key to creating an effective spy or assassin rests in splitting a man's personality, or creating multipersonality, with the aid of hypnotism.... This is not science fiction. ...I have done it." In April of 1960, four months before Orne was in Sydney, [G.H. Estabrooks invited Orne to speak at a symposium at Colgate College](#). The paper presented by Orne at this symposium was later titled 'Antisocial Behavior and Hypnosis'.

The goal of this CIA mind-control experiment was to see if hypnotised subjects would carry out dangerous and harmful acts that they wouldn't carry out in their normal state (video below).

[Frederick J. Evans](#), a student at the University of Sydney, assisted Orne in the 1960 experiment. Both Evans and Orne would go on to positions at the University of Pennsylvania. [Prof. Peter W. Sheehan](#) and [Campbell W. Perry](#), psychology students at Sydney during Orne's visit, would later go onto perform manchurian-candidate hypnosis experiments with this network of researchers at Pennsylvania. Perry went on to become a [board member of the False Memory Syndrome Foundation](#). Dr. Antony Kidman was also [studying psychology at Sydney during Orne's experiment and lectureship](#). He would go on to [study at the University of Pennsylvania](#), but instead [with Dr. Aaron Tim Beck](#), the father of Clinical Psychology and an advisory board member of the False Memory Syndrome Foundation. It was there Kidman became a longtime colleague of Dr. Martin Seligman, a man who's [life's research has been made the core of the CIA's torture program](#).

Interestingly, [Fiona Barnett alleges](#) that Dr. Antony Kidman was working for the CIA with Dr. John W. Gittinger as part of a mind control research program that she was abused by – during and after he was involved with research in Pennsylvania.

Aldous Huxley was one of the key intellectuals behind the [creation of the MKULTRA program](#). It's interesting to note that a different Huxley family member was involved in MKULTRA's importation into Australia in 1960. [Leonard George Holden Huxley was on the board of USEFA](#) and he would have overseen the Fulbright Lectureship being granted to CIA psychiatrist, Martin Orne. Huxley was appointed to the board for the 1960 period and was also on the board of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) with [Richard Casey as the Executive](#). Casey [helped to Establish ASIO and ASIS](#). He also [helped to secure funding for USEFA in 1959](#).

## MK-ULTRA in Australia: Part 2

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### Multiple links to CIA personality research.

The CIA's Human Ecology Fund gave a research grant to Professor Ronald Taft of the University of Western Australia in 1961 for studies on *the 'Relationship between Health, Personality and Environmental Factors in Groups'*. Martin Orne, who received HEF funding for MKULTRA Subproject 84 while at Sydney University in 1960, also received finance for *'Attitude Formation, Decision Matrices'* in the same year as Taft. Another person of interest who received CIA funds in 1961 was Robert E. Goodnow for the purpose of *'Personality Studies'*.

In 1949, Taft started work for the Rockefeller funded, Institute of Personality Assessment and Research (IPAR) with "veterans of Henry Murray's OSS Assessment team". This is what introduced him to the early CIA mind control network.

Like A.G. Hammer, who was mentioned in Part 1, Taft became Chairman of the Australian Branch of the British Psychological Society (later the Australian Psychological Society) *just two years after Hammer and just one year after his CIA sponsorship*.

Both Taft and Hammer were closely tied to Prof. Jacqueline Goodnow who specialized in Personality Research and Child Psychology. She returned from the United States in 1972 to take up a position at Macquarie University in Sydney. Soon after, she would begin work with the School of Behavioural Sciences at Macquarie. This school was founded by Prof. Ian K. Waterhouse, an early Australian Military Psychologist, a Tavistock Clinic student and President of the APS in 1983. Hammer, Goodnow and Waterhouse would all become Emeritus Professors at the School of Behavioural Sciences.

Dr. Antony Kidman also returned to Australia in 1972 after years of work at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington D.C., in the Laboratory of Preclinical Pharmacology, which was involved with LSD research and served as a hub of the Scottish Rite Schizophrenia Research Program. Both Jacqueline Goodnow and John W. Gittinger had performed research at this hospital and it was one of the major centres for MKULTRA research. A year later, Dr. Sidney Gottlieb, one of the heads of the CIA's mind control operations, fled to Australia and disappeared without a trace.

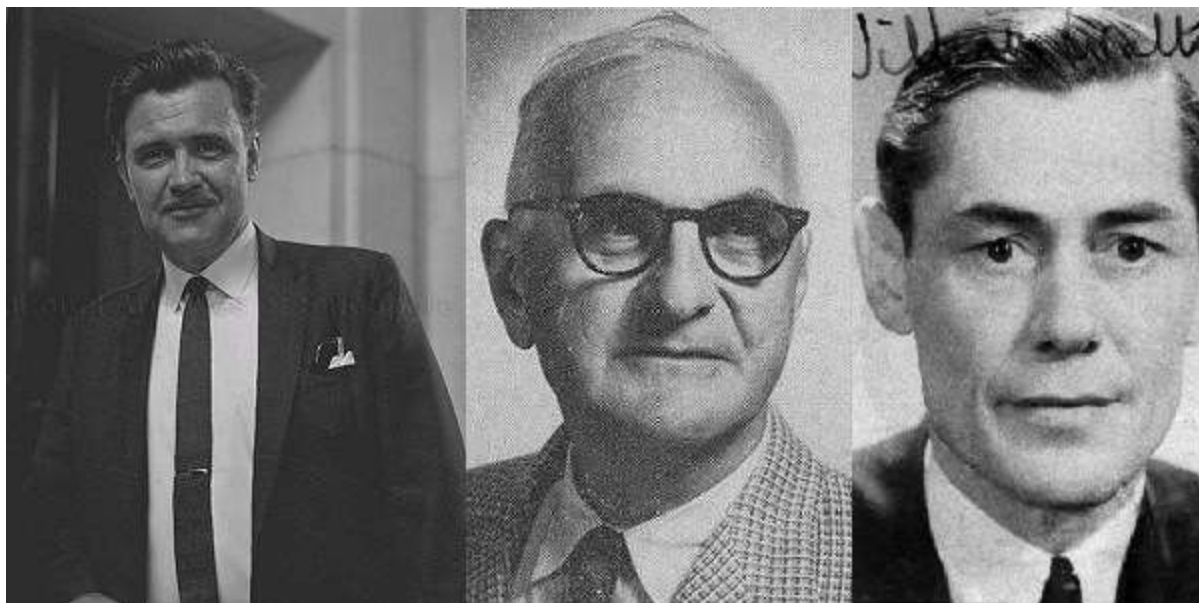
Interestingly, Jacqueline was married to Dr. Robert E. Goodnow, a CIA psychologist who founded Psychological Assessments Associates (PAA) with Dr. John W. Gittinger. Jacqueline and Robert married in 1951, which was the same year they were both working for the U.S. Military in Munich, Germany, involved with personality research and psychological assessments. Jacqueline would follow Robert on his CIA backed travel to places like Hong Kong, where she conducted assessments on Chinese children in 1960. Robert was President of PAA and had made huge contributions to the hidden research of Gittinger's 'Personality Assessment System'. On the demise of PAA after its CIA operation was exposed, The Washington Post in 1971 reported that "*the new operating group is seeking to divest itself of the CIA financial sponsorship*". Both Goodnow's had an association with Macquarie University before moving to Australia. According to Karen Wetmore who was a victim of MKULTRA, PAA was involved in personality assessment research on vulnerable children at Vermont State Hospital.

A nexus of these suspect researchers was the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia. As an example of how closely some of the above mentioned researchers were linked, a small subgroup of this Academy, '*Panel D*', included:

- Em. Prof. Jacqueline Goodnow (U.S. Military, Wife of CIA Personality Researcher/Gittinger Associate)
- Em. Prof. Ron Taft (CIA, Human Ecology Fund, Personality Research)
- Em. Prof. Peter W. Sheehan (Part 1, Sydney Uni, Orne's Lab, Citizens Against False Accusations of Sexual Abuse)
- Prof. John Phillip Sutcliffe (Close assoc. of A.G. Hammer, Harvard, Key hypnosis & multiple personality researcher at Sydney University)
- Prof. Kevin McConkey (Orne's lab, President of the APS 1994)
- Prof. Alan Richardson (Close assoc. of Taft at UWA, LSD research, founding fellow of APS, CSIRO)

Fiona Barnett has detailed her abuse at the hands of John W. Gittinger and his use of Personality and Intelligence tests, plus unethical hypnosis. This abuse occurred at underground facilities in the Lucas Heights & Holsworthy Army Barracks area in the 70's. Given that the CIA's Project MKULTRA did in fact create a network of researchers in Australia involved with hypnosis and personality – for the purposes of mind control – it does seem very plausible that Gittinger himself could have been involved in top secret mind control research in Australia.

## **MK-ULTRA in Australia: Part 3**



Bailey, Cameron, Sargant

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### **Dr. Harry Richard Bailey**

[“It was cheaper to use Niggers than cats, because they were everywhere, and they were cheap experimental animals.”](#) Bailey making reference to his Tulane University psychosurgery experiments with contractor to [MKULTRA Subproject 68](#), Dr. Robert Heath.

[Harry Bailey](#), like most Australian Doctors connected to MKULTRA, studied at The University of Sydney. He graduated in 1954 and later that year, he received a [15 month, World Health Organization fellowship to study the methods of MKULTRA Doctors, Ewen Cameron and William Sargant](#). He had been instructed in Psychosurgery, Electro Convulsive Therapy (ECT) and Deep Sleep Therapy (DST).

Soon after Bailey returned from overseas, he would head the newly created [Cerebral Surgery and Research Unit at Callan Park Psychiatric Hospital](#). After his appointment, the Sydney Sunday tabloid declared in September 1957, [“Human guinea pigs in test: A Sydney mental specialist and 15 other volunteers deliberately sent themselves temporarily insane in recent mental research tests.”](#) Bailey was the man behind this experiment at Callan Park. He went on in the article to promote LSD as a hopeful method of treating “mental cases” and said that these experiments would hopefully trace the section of the brain which is affected by schizophrenia. [In 1959, Bailey became the Medical Superintendent of Callan Park.](#)

After his work in the public sector, Bailey shifted to private practice. He still maintained his psychosurgery practices and, [just like MKULTRA Doctor Robert Heath, attempted to ‘cure’ a man of homosexuality with a lobotomy](#). Sydney’s early gay and lesbian activists were outraged and protested against him at his Macquarie Street office. Bailey also founded a private hospital with Doctors, John Herron, Ian Gardiner and John Gill. This became [Chelmsford Private](#)

[Hospital](#) which used hypnotic drugs, ECT and DST, mostly experimentally and without informed consent. This hospital became Australia's worst psychiatric disaster.

All doctors at Chelmsford, including Bailey, [had previously been involved with work at the Crown Street Hospital for Women in Sydney](#). It was here that they were involved in a [eugenics program of forced adoption](#) from 'unfit' mothers, to ones who were deemed more appropriate. [Bailey had helped to introduce methods of using hypnotic drugs to make them comply](#). He directly ordered the abortion of twin foetuses without a woman's consent while she was under the influence of these drugs. [64% of unwed mothers had their babies taken at Crown Street](#).

As previously mentioned, Bailey was a DST protégé of [Dr. William Sargant](#), who he kept in contact with while working in Australia. Sargant authored "[Battle for the Mind: A Physiology of Conversion and Brainwashing](#)", a book lauded by [MKULTRA's Chief, Aldous Huxley](#). [Bailey would compete with Sargant by using his patients at Chelmsford to see how long they could be kept in Deep Sleep](#). It was also at Chelmsford that he would seduce vulnerable patients, as young as 18, then encourage the patients into signing their wills over to him. [This was the case with Sharon Hamilton, a Chelmsford victim, whose \\$100,000 estate went straight to Bailey after her suicide](#).

[Dr. Ewen Cameron](#) caused permanent damage to [more than fifty patients](#) with his brainwashing experiments, but Bailey topped that by ending the lives of at least 28 patients at Chelmsford Private Hospital with his ECT, DST and drug experiments. [Harry Bailey committed suicide by overdosing on barbiturates in 1985](#), while under investigation.

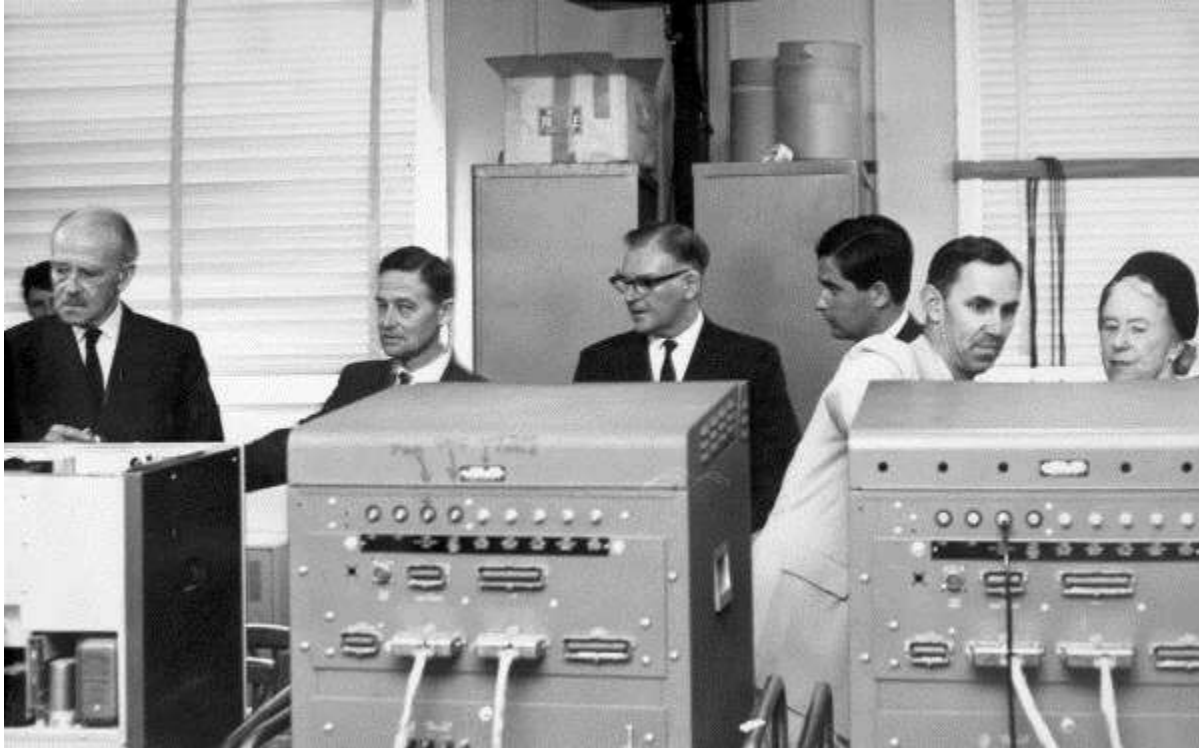
Fiona Barnett's first mind control perpetrator, [Nazi Doctor, Leonas Petrauskas](#), had connections to Dr. Harry Bailey. Petrauskas lived in Engadine, NSW and operated the local medical centre at the time of Fiona's abuse. A resident of Engadine told the author of this article in 2015, that she had been referred by Dr. Petrauskas to Dr. Bailey. This woman described both men as unethical and she painfully described her prescription of experimental medication which resulted in her growing a beard. Her partner went on to describe what he thought were experiments on children at the Engadine medical practice, which Petrauskas owned & operated.

Fiona also tells how Petrauskas was instrumental in introducing her to the [CIA connected, Dr. Antony Kidman](#). [She details](#) one event of being delivered to Kidman's house in 1984 by Petrauskas, where she was sexually and physically abused by Kidman, and a famous Shakespearian playwright/actor.

Petrauskas, Kidman and Bailey were all present at The University of Sydney in the late 50's – and all three were key contributors to Australia's involvement in MKULTRA operations.

## **MK-ULTRA in Australia: Part 4**





*Richard Casey (left) Leonard G.H. Huxley (middle) inspecting Australian nuclear operations.*

By Steve McMurray, 09/01/2016

***Funded in Australia – Australia Wide.***

[Prof. Peter W. Sheehan](#): “Phil had network connections with Martin Orne, and very quickly I got drawn into a **very extensive program of research – that was funded in Australia** – and then through the network and the associations and working with Phil Sutcliffe, I then went across to work with Martin Orne in Philadelphia”

[John Philip Sutcliffe](#) had more MKULTRA network connections. In 1959 he received a PhD for his thesis on “[Hypnotic behaviour: fantasy or simulation?](#)”. This was the [first PhD in psychology](#) at the University of Sydney. The examiners for his thesis were Doctors, [Robert W. White](#), and [Hans Eysenck](#), who would both deem Sutcliffe’s work as “[a model for what a PhD thesis should be](#)”. White was the Head of the [Social Relations Department at Harvard University](#), at the time. MKULTRA Doctor, [Henry A. Murray](#) was also a key figure in the department, and so was MKULTRA’s [Dr. Timothy Leary](#) – both in 1959.

[Hans Eysenck](#) directed the research of [MKULTRA Subproject 111](#). He submitted an application for CIA funds for this subproject shortly after examining Sutcliffe’s work – [November, 1959](#). The chief of the CIA’s Chemical Branch [noted](#) in response that, “Eysenck is one of the most skilful and productive psychologists on the international scene today and a grant to him would add prestige of the Society.”

***The earlier MKULTRA network connections:***

Sutcliffe would later be in touch with [Peter Van Sommers](#), who [received a Fulbright Scholarship in 1958](#) at the University of Melbourne to become the [first student in Experimental Psychology at the Social Relations Department of Harvard](#). While at Harvard, he put [electrodes in the brains of rats](#) to create lesions in their brains which could be used to control their behaviour. He said that these experiments were important [military projects](#), and because of this, Harvard was willing to keep him on after his Fulbright expired. In the late 60's, [he went to visit the home of MKULTRA](#) – the CIA's [Esalen Institute](#) in Big Sur, California. In 1972, Van Sommers would go on to become [Assoc. Prof. of the School of Behavioural Sciences at Macquarie University](#) – the same year that Dr. Robert E. Goodnow – [Dr. John W. Gittingers' close associate, came to Macquarie](#).

Van Sommers mentions that [he was greatly supported by Dr. Oscar Adolph Oeser](#), the foundation Professor of the Psychology Department at the University of Melbourne. [Oeser was a former agent of British Intelligence](#) and also the [Chairman](#) of the Australian Branch of the British Psychological Society in 1956. This was the same year [he was in contact with Richard Casey](#) (*a request for a copy of this correspondence is pending*), mentioned in [Part 1](#), who helped develop Australia's intelligence organisations with the CIA and MI-6. Casey was the Minister for External Affairs at this time – which meant he had authority over the [USEFA/Fulbright Scheme](#) in Australia until he left office in 1960. Oeser's name appears in the [recommendations list for Fulbright Lecturer/Research scholars in 1959](#). He was a heavily connected psychologist – having [employed Tavistock Founder, Dr. Eric Trist, to carry out research in 1935](#).

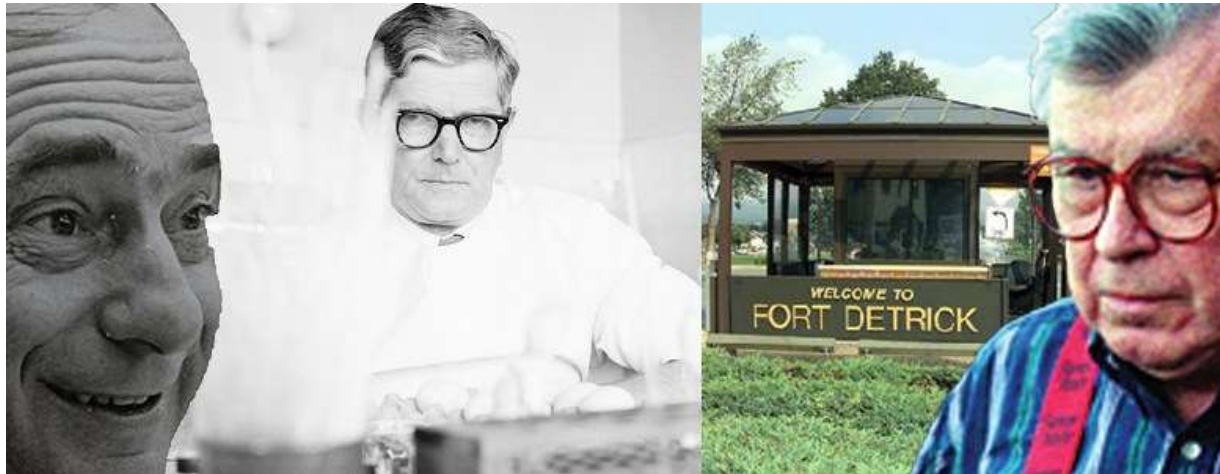
### ***MK-ULTRA was Australia Wide:***

It seems that most leading universities in Australia during the 50's and 60's had professors and students in the MKULTRA network (Sydney, Western Australia, Melbourne) and even the Australian National University in Canberra, ACT – where the [previously](#) mentioned, [Leonard G.H. Huxley](#) served as Vice-Chancellor (1960-1967). After Oeser, the next Chairman of the Australian Branch of the British Psychological Society was [Cecil A. Gibb](#), who [headed the department of psychology at ANU in 1960](#). In 1961, Wendy A.F. Thorn received a [post-graduate research scholarship at ANU](#) for studies on the placebo effect, after completing her thesis in 1960 at Sydney University, on posthypnotic amnesia. In the same year, she presents a paper at the Australian Branch of the British Psychological society on “Hypnosis and Suggestibility”.

Thorn notes in her [1962 ANU thesis](#) that, “This study would have also lacked a great deal without the information, advice and materials supplied by **Professor H.J Eysenck**“, [MKULTRA Subproject 111 director at this time](#). In 1963-64, Thorn was [involved in hypnosis research with MKULTRA Subproject 84 Doctor](#), Frederick J. Evans – while receiving assistance from the [Studies in Hypnosis Project](#) (Directed by Martin Orne), which received CIA funding. Evans [received a Fulbright Scholarship to work with Martin Orne at Harvard in 1963](#), and Thorn would later continue work with Evans and Eysenck.

## **MKULTRA in Australia: Part 5 – MKNAOMI and Dr Petrauskas**

By Steve McMurray 04/02/2016



## Petrauskas, Burnet & Gajdusek

*MKULTRA was related to MKNAOMI – a joint CIA & Army Chemical & Biological-Weapons project based at Fort Detrick, Maryland, USA, that ran from 1953 to 1970. The project involved “developing, testing, and maintaining biological agents and delivery systems for use against humans as well as against animals and crops”. MKNAOMI received CIA funding through MKULTRA Sub-projects 13, 30 and 50.[1]*

In 1957, the Chairman of the Australian Branch of the British Psychological Society was Dr. Cecil A. Gibb[2] – who received his PhD at the University of Illinois in Chicago with Dr. Raymond Cattell[3]. In the same year that Gibb is Chairman of the Society, Cattell receives a Fulbright Scholarship to attend the University of Melbourne[4] with Dr. Oscar A. Oeser as head of Psychology[5]. During this time, Gibb is Chair of Psychology at the Australian National University[6], which is where Daniel L. Adler attends on his 1957 Fulbright[7]. Adler was a student of MKULTRA co-founder, Kurt Lewin and received his PhD under him[8]. Cattell and Adler were the only Australian Fulbright recipients for studies in Psychology in 1957[9].

2A—Baltimore American Sunday, July 15, 1967

### Army Experiments With Super Germs

WASHINGTON, July 14—(UPI)—Forty Army scientists are working on a project that could add deadly super germs of types that do not exist in nature to the potential of biological warfare, it was learned today.

The scientists are at the Army's Biological Research Center at Fort Detrick, Md., just outside

Washington. They already have not succeeded in producing bacteria with new combinations of hereditary characteristics.

If their research bears fruit, a new and more powerful class of weapons would be added to the potential of bacteriological warfare. A germ known only to its handlers conceivably might

In the guarded language of Army statement submitted to House subcommittee on Defense Appropriations, the scientists they were "attempting to inactivate of bacteria, and using the transference of the



Also in 1957 at the University of Melbourne, Joshua Lederberg from Fort Detrick received a Fulbright[10] to work with Sir Gustav Nossal and Sir Frank Macfarlane Burnet to study Burnet's 'Clonal Selection' Theory[11]. Lederberg was a key individual in the creation of bio-weapons as he first discovered that bacteria can swap genes[12]. He was connected to Fort Detrick bio-weapon research since 1949[13] and later became the president of Rockefeller University, a member of the Defense Science Board and the mysterious JASON Group[14]. Lederberg now advises the government in biological weapons and the potential for bio-terrorism[15].

Burnet was a member of the Defence Research and Development Policy Committee in Australia – which planned to develop bio-weapons to wipe out the 'teeming hordes' of Asia[16]. Shortly after Lederberg arrived on his Fulbright Scholarship, Burnet attended a meeting with the Department of Defence to discuss Australia's use of Biological Weapons – not long after returning from the notorious Porton Down Chemical and Biological Weapons research center in the United Kingdom[17]. Porton Down was the facility that MKULTRA's Frank Olson visited to study MI-6 mind control operations using psychoactive drugs and it is connected to Olson's Fort Detrick and Project MKNAOMI[18].



Burnet was also an outspoken eugenicist, proposing to reduce the world's population by billions[19]. Department of Defence documents released in 2003 show that he advocated pre-emptive biological warfare against Asian nations to stop the size of their population becoming a threat to Australia[20]. Burnet was involved with the Australian Conservation Foundation (ACF) by being a close friend of Francis Noble Ratcliffe of the CSIRO who set up the ACF under Julian Huxley's influence[21]. Interestingly, Garfield Barwick was the first head of the ACF and would later be a director of USEFA with Leonard George Holden Huxley in the 60's[22]. Richard Casey, who oversaw USEFA from 1954 to 1960 became a patron of the ACF in 1966[23]. To complete the circle of eugenicist connections, Macfarlane Burnet was a friend of Leonard George Holden Huxley, who was the Executive of CSIRO and Director of USEFA in 1960.

Not co-incidentally, Nossal would go on to watch over Dr. Christopher Goodnow's PhD[24]. Christopher is the son of two previously mentioned MKULTRA Australia contributors, Dr. Jacqueline Goodnow and Dr. Robert E. Goodnow. Christopher was born in Hong Kong while both parents were involved with MKULTRA research[25]. Nossal is a Sydney Uni-

Jewish-Jesuit-Eugenacist who works as a consultant for the World Health Organisation and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation[26].



Back to 1957 – Burnet organised with Dr. Joseph Smadel of Fort Detrick to send the military trained, Dr. Carelton Gajdusek to Papua New Guinea to study the Kuru Virus, which was discovered by Dr. Vincent Zigas[27]. Smadel and Lederberg were colleagues, having both been involved with military virus research together[28][29]. Zigas shared a house with Fiona Barnett’s Nazi, Hypno-Programmer **Dr. Leonas Petrauskas**, and they were ‘dearest’ of friends. Burnet had employed Zigas to study the Kuru Virus in Papua New Guinea and collect samples of the virus for Burnet’s laboratory in Melbourne[30]. Gajdusek’s studies in Papua New Guinea were financed by the U.S. Army under a contract titled, “Field Studies on the Control of Infectious Disease of Military Importance” in connection with research at Fort Detrick[31]. He sent samples of the virus back to Smadel at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland – who was at the centre of all US Bio-weapons research at this time[32]. In 1959, Gajdusek, Zigas and Petrauskas were all working together in PNG[33]. Zigas would later travel to work with Gajdusek at the National Institutes of Health[34].

In 1957, Zigas met with Military Psychologist and MKULTRA Doctor, Dr. Alex Sinclair who was a protege of Dr. William Sargent[35]. Sinclair was sent to PNG to study the psychological effects of Kuru[36]. He later gave a speech at the Papua New Guinea Scientific Society titled “Forcible Indoctrination”. Sinclair was involved with ECT & DST brainwashing methods[37] and he was a supporter of MKULTRA Doctor, Harry Bailey[38][39]. Later on, Sinclair would be engaged in a Military PSYOP against the citizens of PNG to influence their support of Australian involvement in the country[40].

Back at Fort Detrick, Gajdusek would later transmit a “kuru like syndrome” into chimpanzees and the report of this experiment would be published in **Progress Report #8 of the Special Virus Cancer Program**[41]. This program was used as cover for the extension of the **MKNAOMI** project at Fort Detrick[42]. Like Dr. Petrauskas, Gajdusek turned out to be a paedophile after some of the 50 PNG kids he brought back to the U.S. accused him of sexual assault[43]. Dr. Robert Gallo would contribute \$60,000 to Gajdusek’s bail[44] and in 1970 he spoke to NATO scientists on how to create AIDS like viruses[45].

Gajdusek’s Kuru research was published in 1962 by the American Eugenics Society[46]. A year before the Kuru research started, Theodosius Dobzhansky was Chairman of the American Eugenics Society[47]. Dobzhansky received a Fulbright Research Scholarship in 1959[48] to

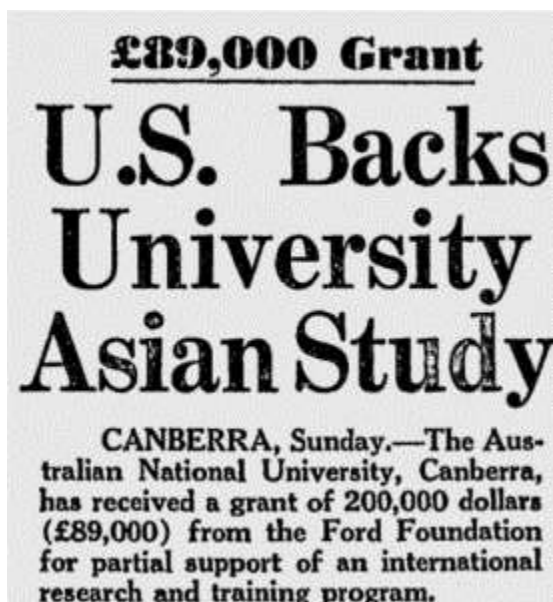
study the effects of Kuru and implement a eugenics policy of restricting the movement of the Kuru infected Fore tribe in PNG[49]. He did this while studying for a PhD at The University of Sydney, which he received in 1960[50]. Dobzhansky was a friend of Julian Huxley and his daughter grew up to marry a CIA agent[51].

***“If they can kill rabbits like that, we could get something that killed humans like that, it’d be wonderful. (Laughs) That’s the sort of attitude you had to have if you were in that game.” Prof. Frank Fenner on his work at CSIRO[52]***

In 1960, Arthur Galston received a Fulbright Scholarship to work with CSIRO in Australia[53]. Galston is known for the research that led to the development of Agent Orange at Fort Detrick in the 50’s[54]. Even though it is widely reported that he was unwitting in its creation – he would still be useful for bio-weapons research. Burnet worked closely with CSIRO, having developed the Myxoma bio-weapon with his colleagues at the organisation. Ian Clunies Ross who was the head of CSIRO at the time and a member of the CIA’s Australian Congress for Cultural Freedom[55], injected Myxoma with Macfarlane Burnet and Prof. Frank Fenner to show that the rabbit-killing virus wouldn’t harm humans[56]. Joseph Smadel at Fort Detrick also made contributions to the Myxoma bio-weapon[57].

#### ***The Fulbright Scheme in Australia was a CIA program:***

It has been acknowledged that the CIA used the Fulbright Scholarship program to insert its agents or contractors.[58] USEFA received funding through a CIA conduit known as the Institute of International Education (IIE)[59]. IIE financed Fulbright scholarships into Australia and the Institute was founded by Elihu Root (a founder of the Council on Foreign Relations, co-founder of the Carnegie Endowment and a member of the Pilgrim’s Society)[60] and Stephen P. Duggan who was also a member of the CFR and known as the “apostle of internationalism”[61]. USEFA was based at Huxley’s Australian National University during the main years of imported CIA operations[62][63].



During the cold war, 50% of all Ford Foundation grants were on behalf of the CIA[64]. In 1963, L.G.H. Huxley brokered a deal with the Ford Foundation for \$200,000 of funding to assist mainly with the Research School of Pacific Affairs which had a large focus on PNG[65]. A year later, Ford Foundation beneficiary, Margaret Mead who was also the ex-wife of CIA and MKULTRA founder, Gregory Bateson[66], paid a visit to ANU to speak with a member of the Research School[67]. William Stanner was the head of the School at the time and he was heavily involved with Pacific Studies[68], having been involved with the Directorate of Research and Civil Affairs (DORCA) which evolved into Australian School of Pacific Administration (ASOPA)[69]. Both DORCA and ASOPA featured Camilla Wedgewood as a director – an anthropologist and a member of the Darwin-Wedgewood family that includes the Huxley family[70]. ASOPA was the main body responsible for facilitating research in PNG and Vin Zigas recieved his pacific training here – being taught by Wedgewood[71][72].

***Dr. Leonas Petrauskas***

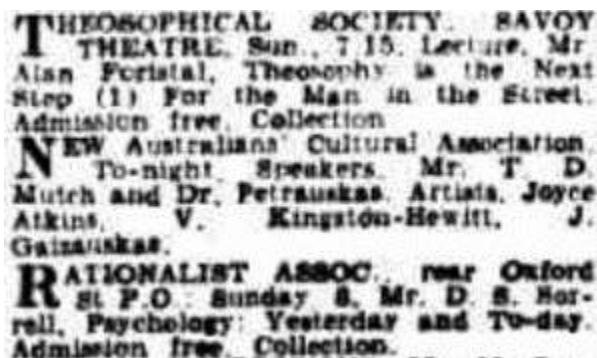


*Dr. Leonas Petrauskas was a Nazi Doctor with confirmed links to MKULTRA, MKNAOMI, Intelligence and the Occult.*

He was schooled by Jesuits and was associated with Jesuits in PNG. Petrauskas was an officer in the German-Lithuanian Army and fled to Australia through the International Refugee Organisation, where he served as a Doctor specialising in internal medicine[72]. The IRO is known to have been a safe haven for European Fascists who were later recruited by Western Intelligence[73].



Leonas was connected to the Theosophical Society shortly after fleeing Europe. He was involved with the New Australians Cultural Association (NACA) which was a group formed to help newly arrived European immigrants settle into Australian life. Adyar hall was a frequent home to its events and this hall was owned by the Theosophical Society[74]. Adyar was also used by the Pro-Nazi, Rationalist Association[75] and the Australia First Movement led by P.R. Stephenson who was an associate of Aleister Crowley[76]. Dr. Leonas Petrauskas gave a talk for NACA at Adyar Hall in 1949. A previous Vice-President of NACA was a leading member of the Theosophical Society[77] and another Vice-President was the grandson of a Prince initiated into Egyptian Freemasonry by Alessandro Cagliostro[77i][78] who was an early occultist that Aleister Crowley claimed to be an incarnation of. A notable patron of NACA was Eugene Goossens who was involved in Rosaleen Norton's Satanic coven in Kings Cross, Sydney, and introduced her to Thelema[79]. Goossens would later end up as Vice-President of the CIA-ASIO front, The Australian Congress of Cultural Freedom with CSIRO's Ian Clunies Ross under him[80].



Before Fiona Barnett even knew that 'Dr. Mark' was an alias for Dr. Petrauskas, she claimed that he mentioned using the cover of a blue ringed octopus sting to account for the death of a child murdered by a former Australian Prime Minister at Kurnell Beach. Once Dr. Marks' true identity was found by this author, it turned out that Petrauskas was an expert in Tropical Medicine and even wrote a study on the effects of poisoning by a Cone Fish sting on a child, while in PNG[81]. Petrauskas graduated from his degree in Tropical Medicine at The University of Sydney while Dr. Antony Kidman was studying there[82].





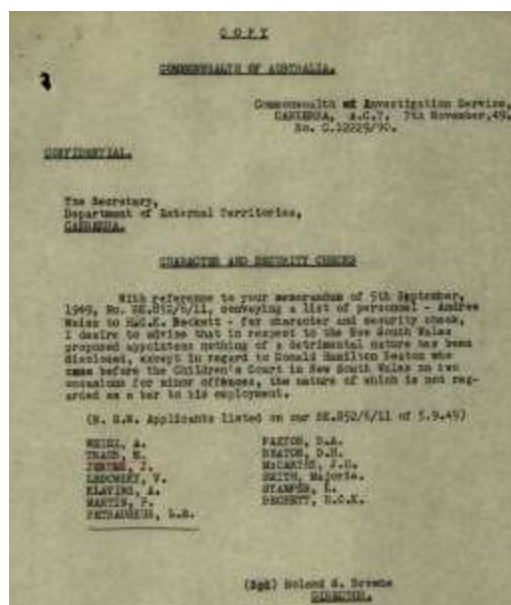
His daughter, Krista Petrauskas, was connected to the dark esoteric world, having been involved with the Rosicrucian Order AMORC and the Theosophical Society. She part owned a Buddhist Lodge in Obi, QLD with Ayya Khema and was later involved with Dr. James McGarry – a hypnotist who likes to dress up in robes and founded the Academy of Human Sciences & Academy of Esoteric Sciences. Bergio Panikian, a Rosicrucian Master and a relative of the current Grand Master of AMORC Australia, ‘saved her life’ according to a conversation Shane Nagle had with Krista.



#### **UPDATE – 22/02/2016:**

In recently obtained documents from the National Archives of Australia, Dr. Leonas Petrauskas is confirmed to have been working at the Concord Military Hospital in Sydney before attending the Australian School of Pacific Administration[83]. ASOPA was heavily connected to early Australian intelligence operations[84].

In a 1949 Commonwealth Investigation Service (CIS) document, Petrauskas is listed as passing the security check for eligibility of employment in PNG. A man by the name of “E. Traub” is also listed in this paper which could very well be Dr. Erich Traub, the former head of Nazi Bio-weapons projects[85]. The CIS was the forerunner to ASIO[86].



Is this the Operation Paperclip

Bioweapons expert, Erich Traub?

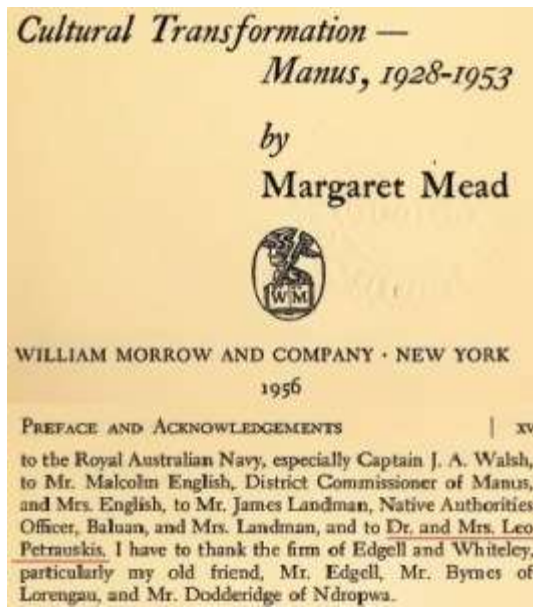
To support this, Traub was recruited by British Intelligence in 1948, just one year before this document was written. His recruitment was through Operation Paperclip[87], which was in the same program as Operation Matchbox (1946-1951) that recruited at least 127 Nazi scientists, including chemical and biological weapons experts, to take positions within Australian Military laboratories[88].

As mentioned above, it appears that Petrauskas was in the middle of Bio-weapons research while in Papua New Guinea with Vincent Zigas and Dr. Carelton Gajdusek of Fort Detrick. **Traub was active at Fort Detrick from 1949 onwards**[89]. Macfarlane Burnet, who was the Australian head of Zigas and Gajdusek's fieldwork in PNG, had used Traub's research on mice infected with the Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis Virus to help explain how immunity was formed against retroviruses (e.g. Kuru) in 1949[90][91]. As mentioned above, Burnet was also connected to early MKNAOMI operations at Fort Detrick. Traub was also affiliated with the U.S. Naval Medical Research Institute[92] which was interested in viruses and diseases in PNG around this time[93].

*I'm happy for someone to prove this is another E. Traub – if it is, that's one **huge** coincidence. I've had a look and I can't find another Traub in any way related to PNG.*

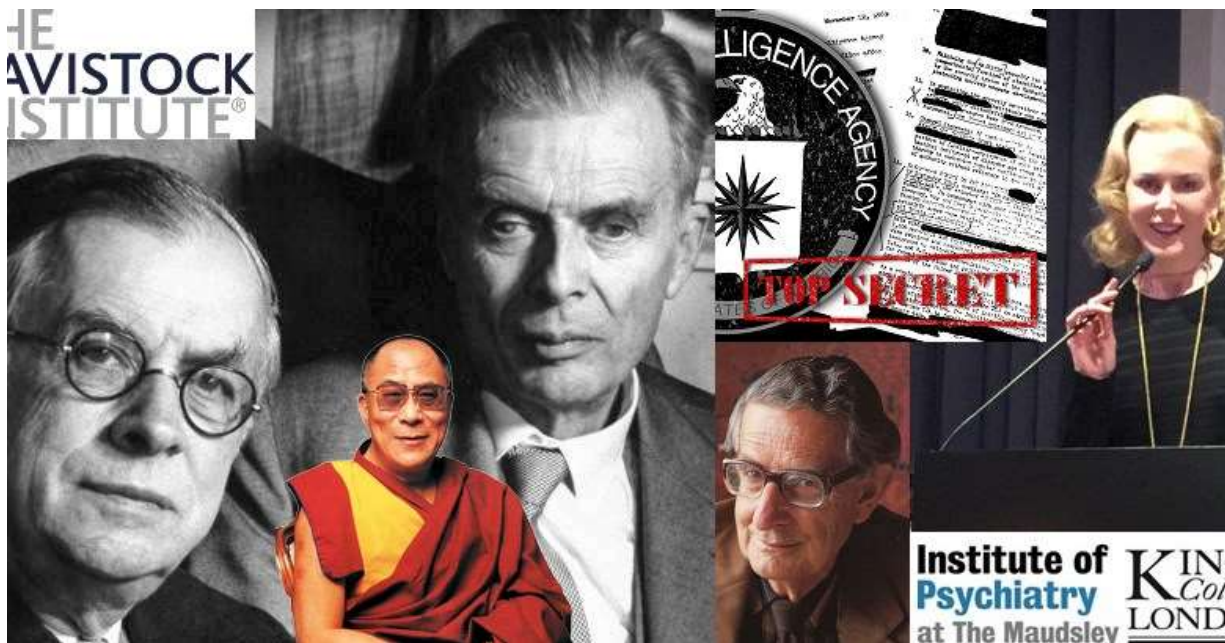
**UPDATE – 23/02/2016:**

While in PNG, Dr. Petrauskas had helped out Margaret Mead who was the ex-wife of CIA & MKULTRA founder, Gregory Bateson[94]. Petrauskas is thanked in the preface of Mead's 'New Lives for Old', published in 1956[95]. Mead incorrectly spells his name as 'Leo Petrauskis'.



## MK-ULTRA in Australia: Part 6

By Steve McMurray



An overdue update to the series...

The Huxley's were behind Australia's Weaponized Anthropology.

In October 1953, Julian Huxley wrote to the wife of ASIO founder, Richard Casey promoting the work of Australian anthropologist Dr. Ted Strehlow. Huxley wrote, *“He has just made some colour films, one of which I saw, on some Aboriginal totemic ritual – it is the most wonderful record of a primitive ritual that I have ever seen.”*<sup>[1]</sup>

Further on in the letter, Huxley advises Mrs. Casey to ask her husband to finance Strehlow’s studies; *“He still appears to have difficulty in getting money – a trivial sum – to put a good sound-track on it. I wonder if the Minister for Territories (Richard Casey) could help in this?”* He then suggests to Mrs. Casey that Strehlow be made a Professor at the Australian National University (ANU) and more Aboriginal studies should be done there.

A little over a year later, Strehlow receives finance through the recently founded Academy of Social Sciences in Australia (ASSA) for a study titled, “Pre-White Organisation of Aranda Tribe and Effect of Contact with White Settlers”.<sup>[2]</sup> He receives funding the following year for a pamphlet titled, “The sustaining ideal of Australian Aboriginal Societies.” (1956).<sup>[3]</sup>

In 1956, the head of the Australian Branch of the British Psychological Society, Dr. Oscar A. Oeser, (MI-6 & Tavistock Doctor) also received finance for studies from ASSA.<sup>[4][5]</sup> Another key MKULTRA Australia doctor, John Phillip Sutcliffe, also received ASSA sponsorship for his studies.<sup>[6]</sup>

The ASSA works in parallel with the Australian Academy of Science (AAS).<sup>[7]</sup> In 1956, Julian Huxley’s relative and MKULTRA Australia coordinator, Leonard G.H. Huxley, was elected to the Council of the AAS and he became Vice-President the following year.<sup>[8]</sup> During this time, the headquarters of ASSA were located on the grounds of the ANU in Canberra, which Leonard was the Chairman of.<sup>[9][10]</sup> ASSA was also influenced by the Carnegie Corporation and the pro-eugenics UNESCO which Julian Huxley founded.<sup>[11][12]</sup> The ASSA council met with the heads of UNESCO Australia in October, 1956 and worked together to decide the direction of their eugenics program in Australia.<sup>[13]</sup>

Strehlow would go on to contribute the ‘Aborigines Project’ at ASSA with contributions from MKULTRA Doctors Ronald Taft and John Phillip Sutcliffe.<sup>[14]</sup> The project was headed by Charles D. Rowley who was a founder and principal of the previously mentioned intelligence front, ASOPA.<sup>[15]</sup>

Leonard G.H. Huxley also supported weaponized anthropology outside of the AAS. In 1965 Huxley was the head of the Australian Fulbright Scholarship program at USEFA, which transferred MKULTRA doctors between Australia and the USA. In that year, Huxley accepts an application for a Scholarship from Dr. John D. McCaffrey from Stanford University.<sup>[16]</sup> One of McCaffrey’s references was Gregory Bateson, a founder of the CIA and Project MKULTRA.<sup>[17][18]</sup>

McCaffrey’s proposed research outlined a visual approach where he would record feedback from Aborigines in the form of their artwork.<sup>[19]</sup> This study mirrored an unethical MKULTRA experiment by U.S. Military Doctor, Alexander H. Leighton at the Japanese War Relocation Center at Poston in the Mojave Desert.<sup>[20]</sup> Both studies aimed to learn about the concept of



feedback which is important in understanding human personality. The role of feedback was discovered in a brainwashing experiment at McCaffrey's Stanford University.[21]

### **The Institute of Psychiatry at Maudsley Hospital – A base of Australian MKULTRA operations.**

In 1936, Julian Huxley's friend Julian Trevelyan, took part in a mescaline study at the Institute of Psychiatry (IoP) at the Maudsley Hospital in London.[22] Trevelyan's son suggests Julian Huxley tipped him off about the experiment.[23] Julian Huxley's brother Aldous later wrote *'The Doors of Perception'*, which detailed his experiences after taking mescaline.[24] Trevelyan and the Huxleys were distantly related as he later married the great-granddaughter of Charles Darwin.[25]

Much of the IoP's pre-WW2 finance came from the Rockefeller Foundation which enabled an exchange of doctors between the Maudsley and Nazi Germany.[26] The IoP was originally a competitor to the notorious Tavistock clinic until it came under Tavistock control when the British Army & Intelligence crowd, including Dr. John Rawlings Rees and Eric Trist, started operating out of here.[27] Julian Huxley later promoted the work of Dr. Eliot Slater at the IoP.[28] At this point in time, Slater was the Vice-Chair of the British Eugenics Society and had a long history of working closely with MKULTRA Doctor, William Sargant.[29]

From the late 50's onward, the IoP was the home of MKULTRA Sub-project 111, directed by Dr. Hans J. Eysenck.[30] According to the book *Undiscovered Paul Robeson: Quest for Freedom*, Maudsley Hospital was the "staging ground for European and African MKULTRA operations".[31] There is evidence that strongly suggests it was also a staging ground for Australian operations.

As Dr. Peter W. Sheehan explained, Prof. John Sutcliffe was the driving force behind MKULTRA Hypnosis research coming to Australia at The University of Sydney through his connections with Martin Orne.[32] Prior to this, Sutcliffe was in contact with Eysenck who was Director of Subproject 111 at the time.[33][34] Eysenck was an influential member of the British Psychological Society and so was an Australian Army Psychologist, Donald W. McElwain, who had carried out psychological experiments at Maudsley in the early 50's.[35][36] It's no coincidence that McElwain was the President of the Australian Branch of the British Psychological Society at this time (1958-1959).[37]

While Eysenck had influence over Sutcliffe, Wendy A.F. Thorn was a student in Sutcliffe's department studying hypnosis and multiple personality disorder with MKULTRA Sub-project 84 Doctor, Frederick J. Evans.[38][39] She would later engage in research financed by the Australian Branch of the British Psychological Society (with assistance from Eysenck) at Leonard Huxley's Australian National University, before travelling over to the IoP to begin research with Eysenck himself.[40][41]

The funding that helped Martin Orne establish Sub-project 84 at The University of Sydney was received through the Human Ecology Fund, specifically under a project titled, 'Attitude Formation, Decision Matrices'.[42] Eysenck also received his Sub-project 111 finance under the



same title.[43] It seems that both Sub-projects 84 and 111 were related and both had influence over Australian operations.

In 1975, Dr. Martin Seligman went to the IoP at Maudsley on a 'sabbatical'. [44] It was here he was introduced to Eysenck and worked with IoP staff to study phobias and obsessions while developing his Learned Helplessness theory which later became the basis of the CIA's 2001 torture program.[45][46][47] Dr. Stanley Rachman was at the IoP at this time and he had published studies with Seligman that helped to develop his theory.[48] Seligman's work at the IoP was in the same year that Kidman was involved with Learned Helplessness research on sheep in Australia.[49] In 1977, Eysenck gave a lecture at The University of Sydney on his Australian tour.[50]

Other Australian Maudsley connections are apparent from William Sargent's involvement at the hospital.[51] It was Sargent that had influence over the serial killer and MKULTRA Doctor, Harry Bailey.[52] Dr. Ardie Lubin was based at the IoP until he left to study with Dr. Jacqueline Goodnow at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research.[53][54] Shortly after these studies, Jacqueline Goodnow and her husband Robert would be working with Dr. John Gittinger at Psychological Assessments Associates (PAA) – before coming back to Australia in 1972.[55] Their official association with PAA didn't end until 1974, around the same time Fiona Barnett alleges Gittinger was in Australia working with Dr. Antony Kidman.[56]

### **Nicole Kidman recently created the 'Dr. Antony Kidman Scholarship in Health Psychology' at the IoP.**

*This could only be a coincidence if you have your eyes wide shut...*

In March this year, Nicole paid a visit to the IoP (now the IoPPN) to create the 'Dr Antony Kidman Scholarship in Health Psychology'. [57] This was made in memory of her father who died less than a month after MKULTRA Victim, Fiona Barnett, complained to the Australian Health Practitioners Regulatory Agency (AHPRA) about Antony's abuse.[58]

In that complaint, Fiona alleged that Antony Kidman and Australian Theater Legend, John Bell raped her at a party in 1984 at the Kidman Family House in North Sydney. Fiona also alleges that Nicole witnessed Antony physically assault her the morning after while shouting, "Do you remember, now?!" until Fiona said "No.". Fiona suffered from Multiple Personality Disorder (or Dissociative Identity Disorder) as a result of abuse like this.

Possibly due to her real world experience, Nicole later played a psychologist in 'Batman Forever' who specializes in Multiple Personality Disorder.

### **Australian Positive Psychology & Buddhism conference has multiple links to the CIA.**

Since 2006, a series of yearly conferences that jointly promote Buddhism and Positive Psychology have been held in Sydney. They're called the 'Happiness and It's Causes' conferences and the chief organizer is the Dalai Lama (via the Vajrayana Institute).[59] The Dalai Lama is a well documented CIA asset with a long history of financial support from the

agency.[60] Interestingly, the first conference was held in the Sydney Masonic Centre.[61] The featured line up usually includes a mixture of Positive Psychology promoting psychologists, Buddhist scholars, monks and a few Australian Broadcasting Corporation employees. These journalists and media figures promote Positive Psychology, Buddhism and other attendees in their own time.[62]

In 2008, CIA Doctors Seligman and Kidman attended the conference and gave talks which promoted Positive Psychology and its potential role in education.[63] School Principal of Geelong Grammar, Stephen Meek, was also in attendance and he was also selling the idea of 'Positive Schools'. Meek was the first School Principal in Australia have approved the program.[64][65] In 2015, Meek told the Child Abuse Royal Commission that he was more interested in protecting his schools reputation than exposing pedophiles existing within his school.[66]



Two CIA assets promote Positive Psychology & Buddhism at a conference in Sydney.

Kidman's emissary, Dr Sarah Edelman was there in 2007 with the Dalai Lama.[67][68] (*You can find Edelman's meditation CD's for sale at the Theosophical Society.*[69] *Meditation can lead to mania, depression and psychosis.*[70]) Australian False Memory Association Advisor & Associate of Dr. Martin Orne, Dr. Graham Burrows, was also in attendance.[71][72]

Another 2007 speaker was B. Alan Wallace who is an expert in Tibetan Buddhism from Stanford University.[73] Wallace works on the on the Cultivating Emotional Balance project with CIA &

Military psychologist Paul Ekman and his daughter Eve Ekman.[74] The Dalai Lama is a strong supporter of this project, having played a crucial role in its creation in 2000.[75] Another speaker to be at the conferences was Bob Carr, who is a previous attendee of the Bohemian Grove and a CIA supporter.[76][77]

This years event headlined Eve Ekman.[78] She's the daughter of former Chief Psychologist of the United States Army, Paul Ekman who owns the Paul Ekman Group, which has worked with the CIA and FBI.[79][80] Eve works for her father's group and so does an, ex-Secret Service, ex-Army Interrogation & PSYOP expert, Paul Kelly, as the Director of Law Enforcement and Security workshops in the USA.[81] Vice-President John Pearse is also connected with intelligence, working for the Anti-Terrorist Branch at New Scotland Yard in London and he has been responsible for the design and delivery of a number of counter-terrorism seminars.[82]

In the late 1960's, Paul Ekman worked alongside The University of Western Australia (UWA) on weaponized anthropology in Papua New Guinea.[83] At this time, UWA was a hub of MKULTRA research with Prof. Ronald Taft making use of his CIA money in similar studies.[84] Interestingly, Ekman's research was on the exact same tribe that Dr. Leonas Petrauskas, Dr. Vin Zigas and Dr. Carelton Gadjusek had focused their MKNAOMI linked research on.[85][86] Ekman's finance for this study came from the Advanced Projects Research Agency (ARPA) and the Air Force Office of Scientific Research.[87]



Eve Ekman, Dalai Lama and Paul Ekman in 2016. Is this a CIA meeting?

Just a year after working with the Dalai Lama to create the CEB project, Ekman was approached to join the CIA's torture program that started at Martin Seligman's house.[88][89] Ekman denies joining the program, however he does admit his research assists interrogators.[90] The Ekman Group offers training to detect lies and analyse body language which becomes useful for interrogation and mind control purposes.

### **Could Positive Psychology be MKULTRA Mind Control?**

The term 'Positive Psychology' was coined by MKULTRA doctor, Abraham Maslow to describe his work.[91] Albert Ellis was the "unsung hero of positive psychology" and gave a seminar at the CIA's Esalen Institute in the 60's to demonstrate his original work.[92][93] Albert Ellis was

influential in the careers of CIA Doctors & Positive Psychology pioneers, Dr. Martin Seligman and Dr. Antony Kidman.[94][95]

Dr. Aaron T. Beck is the father of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) which was developed with Ellis and helped to form Positive Psychology.[96][97] Beck was a Military Psychologist at Walter Reed Army Hospital who also went on to influence Seligman and Kidman.[98][99] Beck ended up on the Advisory Board of the CIA's False Memory Syndrome Foundation, having been personally invited by the head of MKULTRA Sub-project 84, Dr. Martin T. Orne.[100]

In 1998, Martin Seligman introduced Positive Psychology in his first address as President of the American Psychological Association with his fellow APA member, Dr. Antony Kidman in attendance.[101][102] Three years later, Seligman would use his life's research to develop the torture program with the CIA and SERE (Survival, Evasion and Resistance and Escape).[103] SERE is an organisation which was developed using MKULTRA research from the Kubark Manual and the Phoenix Program.[104]

Positive Psychology is continuing to make its way into the Australian School System.[105] In the 2015 Keynote Address of the Positive Schools Conference, Toni Noble, an attendee of the Happiness & it's Causes Conferences and a lead author of the pro-paedophile '[Safe Schools Framework](#)', quoted the current director of ASIO and his desired need for 'greater social cohesion' to combat 'youth militant extremism'. [106][107] Noble proposed that Positive Psychology was the best way to achieve this objective.[108]

### **“American Soldiers Brainwashed with Positive Thinking.”**

A major red-flag against the introduction of such a program into schools would be the fact that the U.S. Military paid Seligman over \$30 million dollars to create the 'Comprehensive Soldier Fitness Program' in 2008.[109] This program was a blatantly unethical research project that used the guise of a fitness program to hide its true intentions.[110] It effectively threw away the soldiers right to informed consent and turned them into human-guinea pigs. In this experiment, soldiers were taught to how to think and respond more obediently with the aid of Positive Psychology, rather than use their own critical thinking.[111] The U.S. Army admits the purpose of this was an attempt to make an 'indomitable army'. [112]

One component of the program was 'Spiritual Fitness'. This inappropriately forced the idea that religion was essential to achieve better mental health.[113] Positive Psychology promotes Buddhism from within its own core tenets and just like the conferences in Sydney, this seems to be an attempt to blur the lines between Eastern philosophy and Psychology.[114]

In his criticism of Seligman's Positive Psychology, Dr. Kirk J. Schneider has shown that high levels of positive thinking correlate with *Positive Illusion*, which distorts reality:

*“What the researchers don't help us to understand-and what will be essential to understand if we are ever to substantively broach human vitality-is how positivity ratios also appear to correlate with destructive human tendencies. For example, a growing body of research appears*

*to suggest that what the researchers call high positivity-a disposition to pleasant, grateful, and upbeat feelings-is also correlative with a dimension called “positive illusion” (relative inaccuracy regarding reality); and that negativity (or what is generally characterized as mild to moderate depression) is correlated with relatively greater accuracy concerning reality. These findings, moreover, also appear to square with recent correlations between highly positive people and suppressed psychological growth, inability to self-reflect, and racial intolerance.”*  
[\[115\]](#)

When we have a thought and behaviour modification program being implemented into schools that was designed by an MKULTRA Doctor and used for the purposes of mind-control by the CIA and the U.S. Military – organizations which have both been behind the largest mind control operations in history to be used on innocent civilians – it seems obvious that it might not actually be trying to improve peoples lives. Positive Psychology and Positive Schools will only serve to further reduce the ability of people to critically think and understand reality. These negative effects are consistent with the goals of the eugenics project we know as MKULTRA.